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SUBJECT: NANSEN DRIFT STATION PROJECT

REF: STATE A-4010, AUGUST 11, 1976

1. REFERENCED AIRGRAM TRANSMITTED THE "SCIENTIFIC PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED NANSEN DRIFT STATION PROJECT" PREPARED BY THE POLAR RESEARCH BOARD OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS).

2. NAS SENT A NUMBER OF COPIES TO SOVIET ARCTIC SCIENTISTS BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL IN EARLY AUGUST. IT FAILED, HOWEVER, TO MAIL AT THAT TIME A COPY TO ACADEMICIAN YURI IZRAEL, DIRECTOR, HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE (GIDROMET),

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MOSCOW D-376, PEREVLOK PAVLIKE MOROZOVA 12.

3. NANSEN DRIFT STATION PROJECT HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY U.S. SIDE AS AGENDA ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER 19-27 MEETING IN USSR OF ICE TRANSITING PANEL UNDER THE BILATERAL TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT. SINCE USG HAS NOT YET FINALLY APPROVED DRIFT STATION PROJECT, DISCUSSION FROM OUR SIDE WILL OF NECESSITY BE INFORMAL. HOWEVER, IN ORDER THAT SOVIET SIDE IS PROPERLY PREPARED FOR DISCUSSION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT DR.

IZRAEL WILL HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE SCIENTIFIC PLAN FOR THE PROJECT. NAS TODAY MAILED A COPY TO HIM, BUT DELIVERY TIME IS UNCERTAIN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER TO DR. IZRAEL ASAP ITS COPY OF THE PLAN SENT WITH REPAIR, INDICATING IT IS FROM NAS. A REPLACEMENT COPY IS BEING AIR POUCHED. KISSINGER

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